

# MEASURING MOTIVATION

## ***Colossians 1:24 - 2:5***

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### **Review**

Paul's Greeting

Paul's Prayer

Preeminence of Christ (creation and the church)

## ***MARKS OF A MATURE MOTIVATION***

### **1. Suffer willingly, sacrificing yourself to serve Christ (1:24)**

A rich theology of suffering:

### **2. Share the Word boldly, motivated by maturing others in Christ (1:25-29)**

The Word fully known

The Mystery: something concealed and now revealed

The Proclamation:

The aim:

The features:

The goal:

The strength:

**3. Strive to encourage others and preserve unity so all can be blessed (2:1-3)**

Our treasure

**4. Stand firmly in faith to develop strength against deception (2:4-5)**

“Reasonable arguments”